

Remarks/Arguments

Entry of the foregoing amendments prior to examination is respectfully requested.

After entry of this amendment, claims 1, 2 and 5-16 are pending. Claims 3 and 4 are canceled. New claim 16 is added.

Claims 1, 2 and 5-12 are amended from improper "use" claims, to cover methods of treatment. Support for the amendments to claims 1, 2 and 5-12 are found in the application as filed, for example at page 4, lines 11-16.

Compound claim 13 is amended to become an independent claim, by reciting the definitions of R², R³, R⁴⁻⁶, R⁷, X, Y and Z in the claim. Support for the amendment to claim 13 is found in the application as filed, for example at claim 1.

Compound claim 14 is amended to become an independent claim, by reciting the definitions of R², R³, R⁴⁻⁶, R⁷, X, Y and Z in the claim. Support for the amendment of claim 14 is found in the application as filed, for example at claim 1.

Composition claim 15 is rewritten to remove the multiple dependency, and new claim 16 is added. Support for new claim 16 is found in the application as filed, for example at original claim 15.

No new matter is added by these amendments.

An early and favorable examination is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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